DIRECTORS VOTE TO CONSOLIDATE LINES

Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington Company Formed

WILL EMBRACE THREE ROADS

New Corporation Will Control Railways in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland—Lines Controlled by Pennsylvania Railroad.

The merger of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company into a new company to be known as the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, has been approved by the directors of the first named corporation. As it is not expected that much opposition will develop among the stockholders the consolidation of the two lines will probably soon be an accomplished fact.

The merger was considered and approved by the directors of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company at a meeting held yesterday in Philadelphia and will be referred to the stockholders of both companies for their approval at meetings to be held some time in August. As the stock of both companies is nearly all held by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the approval of the merger is a foregone conclusion.

Capital of New Company.

The new company will be capitalized at an amount equal to the combined capital of the two companies, and the present securities will be exchanged for stock of the new company on the basis of the market value of the stocks of the present companies.

At another meeting held yesterday in Philadelphia the board of directors of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company approved the plan for the consolidation with the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad yesterday. The action of the board is also to be submitted to the stockholders for their approval some time during the last week of August.

Pennsylvania in Control.

The stock of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad and the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Companies is practically owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the resolution to secure the consent of the stockholders is in compliance with the law as there can be no objection to the consolidation.

For some time past the plan for the consolidation of these two roads has been before the different boards, but owing to some legal technicalities no action could be taken until they were satisfied. The stockholders at their meeting in August will vote on the proposition not only to consolidate these two companies, but to merge them into a new company to be called the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad. The capitalization of the new company is to be the same as that of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Companies combined.

No Opposition Expected.

There will be very little trouble in effecting this change as outside of a few stockholders all the stock of both companies interested is held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and as it is a scheme of the latter company to consolidate these two companies the plan will be carried through as speedily as is consistent with the laws of the State interested.

This deal only takes in the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and the Baltimore and Potomac Railroads, covering a distance of nearly 140 miles, the greater portion of which belongs to the former company. All the details pertaining to the change have been prepared and as soon as the stockholders take action the plan will be carried into effect. This change was made principally with the idea of consolidating the various departments of the companies and doing away with the numbers of various accounts that have to be kept. Under the new arrangements only one system of accounts will be required, and at the same time the division of rates which has been in force for many years will also be curtailed.

REMOVAL OF BODY OF MISS FOSBURG

Young Woman Was Murdered in Pittsfield, Mass., Two Years Ago.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 16.—The body of May Fosburgh, who was mysteriously murdered in Pittsfield in August, 1900, has been removed from the Clapp mortuary vault in that city to Buffalo. The removal occurred several days ago, but no announcement was made until yesterday.

The day of the funeral the body was placed in the vault with the announcement that it would be removed the next spring, but nothing was done in this matter until recently. The following January the brother of the murdered girl was arrested, but after a most sensational trial he was discharged and left the city the next day. He has not visited Pittsfield since, although having been in the county.

At present the family is residing in Portsmouth, N. H., where the concern has a large contract.

TRIAL OF SUPPOSED ANARCHIST ROUXELLE

Two Others Awaiting Hearing for Assault on Duncan Harrison.

FARMINGTON, Me., July 16.—The trial of Maurice Rouxelle, of Rangeley, charged with intent to kill, has closed after a two days' session. Rouxelle was accused of being one of three anarchists who made an assault upon Duncan B Harrison, of New York, at his camp on the south shore of Rangeley Lake June 22.

The two others who are charged with the offense, Emil Mouiller and Louis Morel, are in Farmington jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, and Rouxelle was bound over to that body.

FALLING RAFTERS CREATE CONSTERNATION

Narrow Escape of Employes in a Baltimore Upholstering Establishment.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—With but a moment's warning five huge rafters, weighing approximately 2,000 pounds, fell upon the second story, rear, roof of the J. Turnbull Company's upholstering establishment, 18 West Baltimore Street, yesterday and came near crushing out the lives of a number of male employes, who were on the second floor at the time.

Had not the iron bolt, which fell on the roof but a few seconds before, frightened the employes from the room a number of them would have undoubtedly been killed.

A gang of carpenters were erecting a trestle on which to place a tank for an automatic fire sprinkling apparatus in the Riddlemoser building, 13 to 19 West Fayette Street, and the accident occurred about 3:15 o'clock, when a gust of wind struck the rafters and blew them over on the Turnbull roof, crashing through it.

When the wind struck the trestle work Superintendent Willis shouted to his men to jump for their lives, and the three carpenters and one of the laborers leaped from the top of the trestle to the Riddlemoser building, from where they escaped to an adjoining roof.

Each of the rafters which composed the trestle were 12x12 inches and weighed about 400 pounds. The trestle was being erected on the roof of the Riddlemoser Building, which is seven stories high, when it fell through the roof of the Turnbull establishment.

Besides the injuries inflicted upon the employes, hundreds of dollars' worth of damages resulted to the stock and fixtures.

MASSACRE OF TURKS BY ARABS REPORTED

Six Hundred and Fifty Soldiers and Civilians Slain

Sultan Had Sent Soldiers to Obtain Tribute From the Sheik of Nedjed.

VIENNA, July 16.—A despatch to "Die Information," today reports a massacre of Turks by Arabs.

The Sultan, according to the dispatch, recently sent 1,000 troops to obtain tribute of £40,000 from the Sheik of Nedjed, Arabia.

When the troops were returning to Basra, with the money, 5,000 Arabs from Nedjed and Koweit attacked the Turkish forces, killing 120 of them and recovering the tribute money. Then, the dispatch continues, the Arabs attacked the Turkish town of Elagir, and massacred the garrison and civil officials numbering in all 540 men.

DORSEY'S SON SUES FOR HOUSE FATHER GAVE

Mrs. Jarolemon Also Claims Title to Property.

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—Grayton C. Dorsey, son of ex-Senator Stepnen Dorsey, has brought suit against Mrs. Harriet Jarolemon to oust her from 414 West Twenty-second Street, the house she occupies and claims as her own. He says the property is his and was deeded to him by his father. He also demands $500 for the use of his personal property and $250 rent of the house since she has been in possession.

Mrs. Jarolemon brought suit recently against the ex-Senator to clear her title to the property, which she alleges he gave to her while she was living with him as his wife. Mrs. Jarolemon claims to be a daughter of Horatio Seymour and a niece of Roscoe Conkling.

Anticipating Mr. Dorsey's action, Mrs. Jarolemon executed a chattel mortgage for all the personal property in the house. Mrs. Jarolemon's lawyers are keeping her out of sight and will tell nobody where she may be found.

Lawyer Crede says he has more than forty letters written by Senator Dorsey showing what his relations with the woman were and proving in black and white his promise to marry her.

The papers in the $50,000 breach of promise suit against Senator Dorsey have been prepared and will be filed as soon as he comes within the jurisdiction of the California courts.

WOMAN CRUELLY TREATED CHICKEN

Maryland Justice Fined Her One Dollar and Costs.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 16.—Miss Clara Wilt, charged by Mrs. Alice V. Hawk with cruelty to a chicken, was tried before Justice Blocher yesterday and found guilty.

Miss Wilt, according to the testimony, whipped the chicken when it got into her garden. One witness testified that several feathers in the chicken's wing were broken, that it had red marks about the body and would not eat for several days. Miss Wilt was fined $1 and costs. She appealed.

GIVES UP BRYAN MOVEMENT.

New York Party Returns to the Regular Democratic Fold.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., July 16.—Upon the advice of William J. Bryan, to whose judgment they appealed, the local leaders of the new Liberal Democratic party decided Monday night to abandon the movement and return to the regular Democratic party. His letter of advice says in part:

"It is better to fight the reorganizers within the Democratic party. The moment you run a separate ticket you weaken the loyal element. We should have an organization of Kansas City platform Democrats in every county and make the fight everywhere."

COLLECTED TOLL AT MUZZLE OF REVOLVER

Tollgate Keeper in Pennsylvania Tells of His Lively Experiences.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Tollgate keeper William Marshall, of the Marlton turnpike, East Side, Camden, had several lively experiences at the tollhouse early yesterday morning. The tollgate was abolished several years ago when the town of Stockton became a part of Camden, and toll was not charged on the Marlton turnpike as far as the Browning road until Monday, when the gate was reopened. Many teamsters objected to again paying toll. A party of Philadelphians in an automobile endeavored to force the machine through the tollgate shortly after midnight. They were stopped, however, by the toll man who told them that the would put a revolver in play if they attempted to force their way through. The toll was paid.

A burly colored man was driving a wagon load of truck to market. He refused to pay toll and the gate was closed on him. The man attempted to strike the tollman with a whip, but stopped when Marshall pointed a revolver in his face. He paid the toll.

WANTED TO PAY DEBTS, SO COMMITTED SUICIDE

J. G. Mariner Carried Policy for $100,000

Had Met With Heavy Losses, But Creditors Will Now Get Their Money.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Joseph G. Mariner, proprietor of the Philadelphia wall paper mills, while on a visit to his parents' home at Smyrna, Del., yesterday, went into the stable and killed himself with a bullet in the temple. He gave his life to pay his creditors.

The paper mills were closed two weeks ago, and the 100 employes were given an extra week's pay and told by Mr. Mariner to take a vacation.

Last Tuesday a meeting of twenty-five of his creditors was held in New York, and they are said to have refused a settlement of the debts at 25 per cent. The debts were placed at $160,000.

Mariner's life was insured for $100,000, and papers conveying $55,000 of this to Philadelphia and New York creditors for claims are said to be held by banks here. It is said that the suicide lost $40,000 in stock transactions.

Mariner was forty-five years old, and leaves a wife. He weighed over 250 pounds.

ONE MILLION OFFERED FOR A STEEL PROCESS

Inventor Declined to Sell to President Schwab

Company With Capital of $500,000,000 Has Been Formed to Make Steel.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, July 16.—John W. Bookwalter of this city yesterday was offered $1,000,000 spot cash for the Bookwalter steel process. The offer came from President Schwab of the American Steel Casting Company.

Mr. Bookwalter declined to sell. By the Bookwalter process blasting for removing impurities from the iron is done at the side of the converter instead of at the bottom. The result is that less power is required while greater purity of steel is obtained. The process is covered by twenty or more patents.

A company with $500,000,000 stock to make steel by the Bookwalter process has just been organized in Pennsylvania. It will be located in Philadelphia, adjacent to the Cramps shipyards and will be known as the Brylgon Steel Casting Company.

DEATH CAUSED FROM BITE OF A PET DOG

Henry Gutman, of New York, Dies of Hydrophobia.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 16.—Henry Gutman, of New ork, died yesterday afternoon of hydrophobia at the Monmouth Memorial Hospital.

He was bitten by his pet dog Dewey nearly three months ago. The wound was cauterized and Gutman paid but little attention to the wound until last Tuesday, when he complained of the wound hurting him. A physician was summoned and the man removed to the hospital. Gutman died in agony.

The unfortunate man was fifty-five years old and for many years had conducted boarding houses at Long Branch.

GIRL WAS FOUND TIED AND GAGGED

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 16.—While passing along Line Street, at the foot of Locust Mountain, last night on her way home, Aggie Becker, aged eighteen was seized by two men who carried the girl to the hillside, bound and gagged, and shamefully abused her.

Berry pickers going out at daybreak this morning found the girl in a clump of bushes, still bound and gagged, and in a critical condition. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Odd Fellows' Election.

At the grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last evening at the hall of the society, on Seventh Street, between D and E Streets northwest, the following officers were chosen: John Wood, grand patriarch; E. L. Lomax, high priest; Otto S. Smith, grand senior warden; Edward W. Wines, grand junior warden; Joseph Burroughs, grand scribe, and D. W. Kect, grand

FEAR THAT WACHTER'S ST. BERNARD WAS MAD

Pasteur Physician Believes Animal Had Rabies.

CONGRESSMAN IS CONFIDENT

Says Dog That Bit Him Had Been in Perfect Health and Was Simply Jealous of a Black and Tan That His Daughter Was Fondling.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Although Representative Wachter and his friends express the greatest confidence that he and his daughter are safe from any after-effects of their encounter with the fierce St. Bernard dog at their home last Monday, there is fear in some quarters that the dog had rabies.

The carcass of the dog was sent to the Pasteur Institute of the City Hospital, where Dr. N. G. Keirle expressed the belief that the animal had had rabies. A rabbit was inoculated with serum from the brain and spinal cord of the animal, but it will probably be two or three weeks before the effect on the rabbit will demonstrate the condition of the dog.

Mr. Wachter himself says that the dog had been in perfect health prior to the attack. He says the animal was simply jealous of a small black and tan, also a member of Mr. Wachter's household.

Both Victims Considerably Improved.

Both Mr. Wachter and his daughter are in a considerably improved condition.

Mrs. Wachter, who also figured prominently in the encounter with the infuriated animal and to whose nerve Mr. Wachter attributes in a great measure the safety of his child, and who became almost completely unnerved after the experience, is under the care of a physician, and is much better.

Mr. and Miss Wachter had their wounds thoroughly cauterized by Dr. Harry Boyd immediately after they were bitten.

Father's and Daughter's Wounds.

When seen at his home Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Wachter had his right hand and a portion of the wrist swathed in bandages. Miss Wachter's right forearm was also wrapped in raw cotton and linen.

Mr. Wachter's injuries are confined almost entirely to his right hand. On the lower side of the hand the flesh is painfully lacerated from the base of the little finger to the wrist, the marks of the dog's teeth where he buried them deep into the fleshy part of the hand being plainly visible among the cuts. The back part of the hand and the upper portion of the fingers are also lacerated and bruised considerably. The bruises are believed to have been caused by Mr. Wachter striking the dog over the eyes and head in an effort to make him release his hold upon the little girl.

Besides suffering from bruises about the body, Miss Wachter's right forearm, from the wrist to the elbow, is practically covered with lacerations and imprints of the dog's teeth.

The assault upon the Congressman and his daughter was indeed a fierce one, and that both escaped without being more severely injured is a cause for wonder. Mrs. Wachter's escape from the infuriated beast was due to the prompt action of Mr. Charles B. Titlow, who lives next door, and who was attracted by the loud growls of the dog.

Mr. Wachter Tells of Fight.

In recounting his experience to a reporter Mr. Wachter said:

"My wife and I had been seated in our yard in front of the kitchen door on Monday evening, when about 11 o'clock Hattie, who had just returned from a trolley ride with the members of Mr. Titlow's family, came into the yard and stood behind her mother's chair, in a moment Snooks, the big dog, who had been lying on the ground some distance from us, came up wagging his tail and apparently pleased at the return of Hattie, with whom he had always been a great favorite. Hattie spoke affectionately to the big fellow and patted him on the head.

"By this time Nosey, the black and tan, put in an appearance, and seemed equally joyful at the sight of my daughter. Not wishing to slight the little one, Hattie reached down to pat Nosey on the head.

"Instantly, with a vicious snarl that could be heard some distance away, Snooks snapped at the girl's arm, fastening his teeth firmly in her wrist. With a scream, my daughter almost fell into my arms as I kicked my chair over and made for the dog.

"Holding Hattie in my left arm, I attempted to release the dog's hold with my right hand. As a last resort I stuck my hand into the dog's mouth for the purpose of forcing his jaws open and catching hold of his tongue. In this I was partially successful, when, of a sudden, the dog released his hold on the child and turned on my wife.

Mrs. Wachter's Brave Effort.

"Then for the first time I noticed that Mrs. Wachter, with a wonderful display of courage, had taken up the rocking chair upon which she had been seated, and was raining blows on the animal's back and shoulders. It was the pain from the thrusts of the points of the rockers that, I believe, made the dog release his hold on my daughter.

"Seeing my wife slowly backing toward the fence, holding the rocking chair in front of her as a protection against a possible onslaught from the dog, I rushed into the kitchen and through to the dining room, where I threw open the door leading to the yard. Imagine what delight I experienced when, upon opening the door I found Mrs. Wachter had been assisted into the adjoining yard, through an opening in the fence, by Mr. Titlow."

The dog was shot by a policeman before he could do any more damage.

Milner Not to Retire Yet.

LONDON, July 16.—The "Telegraph," which is a pro-Milner organ, mentions a report that Viscount Milner is about to resign his post in South Africa. The paper does not deny the report, but says there is no immediate prospect of his retiring.

IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Baltimore.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Chicago	41	25	.621
St. Louis	36	21	.537
Boston	28	33	.535
Philadelphia	35	31	.530
Washington	34	37	.479
Cleveland	32	39	.451
Baltimore	31	39	.443
Detroit	28	40	.412

"Let the good work go on," said Tom Loftus, after yesterday's game, in which the Senators jumped on Mullin's delivery and made it look like a worn-out dishrag. The Tigers were walloped to the tune of 5 to 4.

Townsend did the pitching stunt for Washington, and was wild as the proverbial March hare, but managed to win out. Lee got in one of those bingles that are good for four bags, in the sixth inning. The score:

Washington.	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E
Ryan, cf.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Delehanty, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Coughlin, 3b.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Lee, rf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Carey, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Ely, ss.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Drill, c.	4	0	1	5	1	1
Townsend, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	32	5	8	27	9	4

Detroit.	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Casey, 3b.	5	0	2	1	1	0
Elberfeld, ss.	3	2	2	3	3	1
Holmes, rf.	4	0	1	3	1	0
McAllister, 1b.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Harley, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
McGuire, c.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Mullin, p.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	35	4	7	24	9	1

Washington. 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 x—5
Detroit 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4

First base by errors—Washington, 1; Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Detroit, 7. First base on balls—Off Townsend, 3; off Mullin, 2. Struck out—By Townsend, 4; by Mullin, 4. Home run—Lee. Three-base hit—Casey. Two-base hit—McGuire. Stolen bases—Elberfeld, Holmes. Passed ball—McGuire. Umpire—Connally. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Results of Other Games.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.
Athletics 0 1 0 2 0 1 3 2 x— 9 17 1
Chicago 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 8 2
Batteries—Waddell and Schreck; Griffith and Sullivan.

At Baltimore— R.H.E.
St. Louis 1 0 1 5 2 0 0 4 0—13 17 1
Baltimore 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0— 6 13 4
Batteries—Powell, Donohoe, and Kahoe; Howell, McGinnity, and Bresnahan.

At Boston— R.H.E.
Cleveland 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2 9 2
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 5 3
Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Winters and Warner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Where They Play Today.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Pittsburg	53	15	.779
Boston	37	30	.552
Chicago	39	33	.542
Brooklyn	40	35	.533
Philadelphia	32	41	.438
St. Louis	31	40	.437
Cincinnati	29	40	.420
New York	22	47	.319

Results of Yesterday's Games.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 x—5
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Phillippi and O'Connor; Eason and Moran.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 1 5 2 2 0 0 0 0 x—10
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 2
Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; Mathewson, Burke, and Bowerman.

At Chicago—
Brooklyn 4 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0—8
Chicago 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries—Newton, Donovan, and Ahern; Menefee and Kling.

At St. Louis—
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—4
St. Louis 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3
Batteries—Duggleby and Douglass; Yerkes and J. O'Neill.

RELIEF FROM CALL LOANS SAVES MILLIONS

Paragraph Quietly Slipped Into Bill for Refunding of Taxes.

That valuable goods are often contained in small packets is illustrated again in the wording of a small paragraph of the act of Congress entitled "To provide for refunding taxes upon legacies and bequests for uses of a religious, charitable, or educational character," which was quietly passed in the closing days of the session. The last section reads as follows:

"That taxes which have accrued before the taking effect of the act of April 12, 1902, entitled 'An act to repeal war revenue taxation, and for other purposes' and since July 1, 1900, upon securities delivered or transferred to secure the future payment of money, are hereby remitted."

The last twenty words of that paragraph mean that stock brokers have been relieved of the necessity of paying to the Government millions of dollars in back taxes. They put an end to the dispute over the collection of a tax on call loans. While a few were aware of the remission of back taxes, it was not generally known until yesterday.

The collection of the tax of 2 cents a hundred on the transfer of stocks for the purpose of providing collateral for loans levied under the war revenue law has been fought tooth and nail by the New York Stock Exchange. It is said that this was the biggest tax dispute in which the exchange ever engaged.

HER DEATH REVEALED MONEY AND VALUABLES

Mrs. O'Leary Made Good Her Promises

She Cared for Two Feeble-Minded Women and Left Them Money.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 16.—The effects of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary, aged eighty-three years, who was found dead in her room on Sunday, were searched today, and in an old chest was found $2,100 in coin and greenbacks, bills of exchange on Liverpool for £50,000, and many old jewels.

For many years Mrs. O'Leary lived in a house with two feeble-minded persons. She promised their mother, who died when they were children, to take care of them as long as she lived, and leave them money when she died.

The treasure found in her room is the accumulation of half a century, and it is feared that the houses on which the bills were drawn have been many years out of business. Some of the greenbacks are original.

DETECTIVE IS KILLED WHILE SHADOWING MEN

Suspects Use Their Pistols With Fatal Effect.

John J. Sheridan, a New York Officer, Meets Almost Instant Death.

NEW YORK, July 16.—John J. Sheridan, a detective attached to the Seventy-fifth precinct of Long Island City, was shot and killed shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at Jackson Avenue and Henry Street by two men whom he was following on the suspicion that they were burglars.

Later the police arrested Frank Donnelly and Michal Carr on suspicion. They also arrested a third man, Henry Strang, whom they suspected of knowing something about the crime, although they admit that Strang was not present when the shooting took place.

All three men were arrested at their homes. They denied all knowledge of the shooting.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS TO TRACTION COMPANY

CHICAGO, July 16.—The Ridgeland powerhouse of the Consolidated Traction Company, at Ridgeland Avenue and State Street, was partly destroyed by fire this morning at a loss estimated at $125,000.

THE FRIAR QUESTION AND PANAMA CANAL

These Have Kept Mr. Roosevelt on the Move.

VATICAN'S REPLY IS AWAITED

Secretary Moody at Oyster Bay Today or Tomorrow—Mrs. Roosevelt's Party Caught in a Squall, But Ladies Had Most Enjoyable Trip.

OYSTER BAY, July 16.—Secretary of the Navy Moody will be the next of President Roosevelt's cabinet officers to visit him at Sagamore Hill. The conference between the President and individual members of his cabinet who will come from Washington from time to time are to be continued, as the President feels that there are important Administration matters which cannot be neglected for a day. The Panama Canal matter and the negotiations with the Vatican over the Philippine friar question have thus far kept the President so busy that he has had little opportunity to take the recreation which he expected to enjoy while on his so-called vacation. A reply from the Vatican to the note calling for the immediate withdrawal of the Philippine friars is now awaited, and it is likely that if there is any indication of a further hitch in the negotiations Secretary Root will return to Oyster Bay for another conference with the President.

Considering Panama Canal Matter.

The Panama Canal matter will be the chief subject of discussion between the President and Secretary Moody. Aside from the coming investigation of titles in Paris plans for the defense of the canal, no matter which route is selected, are to be discussed. Secretary Moody is expected to arrive here either today or tomorrow.

No date had been set for Secretary Hay's visit. Mayor Low is expected the latter part of the week. He will come on his yacht. Former District Attorney Philbin will probably visit Sagamore Hill on Friday. Police Commissioner Partridge has also been invited. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the "Brooklyn Eagle," took dinner with the President last night.

All Out for the Dollar.

Oyster Bay is an ancient town; in fact, many of its houses, built long before the Revolution, still shelter the descendants of sturdy Continentals, but, shades of the Minute Men, what a shaking off of venerable ways and old-time conservatism since the President came! A desire to make the President's presence pour money into the family stocking has seized many of the villagers like a fever. As a liveryman said when a visitor protested at a $5 charge for a drive up Sagamore: "Well, you see, the President ain't here every year, and I've got to lay in a little for my old age." There is only one small hotel in the town and this is packed at rates from which the Waldorf-Astoria might take pointers. Were it not for the fact that families here who have never done so before are taking boarders many visitors would have to sleep in barns or return to town for a night's lodging.

Launching Party in a Squall.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of St. Hilda Society of Christ's Church, while returning on the launch from the Mayflower last evening, on which Mrs. Roosevelt entertained them at tea, were caught in a small squall. The members of St. Hilda Society today glow with pride and gratification when telling of last evening's entertainment. They are full of praises for the first lady in the land.

ITALIAN POLICE HUNTING FOR THE HUMBERTS

ROME, July 16.—The Humberts, who are wanted to Paris for their connection with the notorious Crawford will swindle, are reported to be here. The police are frantically searching for them.

LARGE REPAIR PLANT FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has officially announced its intention to build a large plant at Altoona for repairing street cars. The cost is estimated to be not less than $20,000.